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"Safety First" Memorial Hall, Tuesday, December 5th

ROCKYFORD CHAUTAUQUA VERY SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The festive season of the Rockyford district was introduced, and the dance Chautauqua was brought to a successful close on Friday night after five days of the most interesting and varied entertainment. The committee consisted of Mrs. H. J. Stone, president; C. R. Ward, secretary and E. Roberts and Walter Killeen. They worked very hard putting over the idea of local artists and five different organizations entered the program. Each evening performance was opened by the eight chorus girls in their unique dance accompanied by the orchestra or other music, intervals between acts were filled by music or solo selections.

On Monday evening the Layettes Jarvis school districts were slated for the stage and their play *Aria Sicca* on Pungkin Creek, Strathmore, was interesting and amusing from the start, all the players in their maiden appearance on the stage did remarkably well, H. W. W. deserves credit for the success of the production under his supervision.

Tuesday was a complete change in program, the Strathmore Concert Party took the stage for the first period and then Rockyford Group, with their selections. The Strathmore had the final portion, the colored gents in their skits songs and jokes are always well received and the addition to their numbers in the person of a very small pianist after several of the men had given a step dance, he took the house by storm in his whirlwind step. As each program was completed it was hard to say which had been the best as every number was exceptionally well rendered.

The St Rita's Dramatic Society with Rev. Father Killeen as director produced the play, *Fill Euphrates*, which was in a most ably manner and different predicaments which the characters found themselves in, several times every few minutes kept the crowd breathless and wonderful throughout the whole play.

A play with a very beautiful motion, was given by the Tular Dramatic Society and directed by J. H. Bennett, on Thursday, Mrs. Rennie made a very sweet first mother and the other actors gave her splendid support in the cast. During the intervals of all these concerts new talent from the

Local News Items

Mr. Andrew A. Moore, editor of this paper, was taken suddenly ill at his home on Sunday evening. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and total paralysis of the entire right side. He is still entertained for his recovery but his condition is very critical. He is being attended by Dr. J. W. Coffey.

NAMAKA

The 26th Parker Song Service held in place of the regular morning service last Sunday was very well attended. Besides congregational singing, solos were sung by Miss Mary Polk and Leslie Hall of Strathmore. Mr. H. H. W. Moore and Mrs. M. J. Moore gave several selections and the male quartette from Namaka Farm delighted the audience with several numbers. Miss Florence Garrett assisted Ed Waters at the piano.

Mr. Wm. Fawkes had the misfortune to be thrown from his horse Monday morning and has suffered a severe chest ailment.

Miss Jean Little spent the week end with friends in Langdon.

Miss Mary Polk of Strathmore spent the week end here, the guest of Mrs. P. E. Waters.

An enjoyable night drive was put on by the U. P. A. last Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. McLean. Six tables of cards were played. First prizes were won by Mrs. P. E. Waters and Carmen Watts. Consoles by Miss Florence McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. W. Moore entertained the Strathmore Musical Society at their home last Tuesday evening. Following their usual custom, all members took part in the musical program. Miss Mary Polk read an article on the life of Handel after which the club attempted to sing the Hallelujah Chorus from his Messiah. Of unusual interest was the duet sung by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tennyson's, Break, Break, Break, as the music was of Mr. W. W. Tennyson's composition. At the close of the program the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mr. Klusner, former manager of Namaka Farm, motored down on a brief visit Monday.

Mr. Epp was host to about 25 young people last Sunday evening in a home warming party to celebrate the completion of his new teahouse.

Since the death of the late Mr. Archie McLean, Namaka Farm has been without a manager. However, no satisfactory has been the relationship between the Dominion Bank and the Farmers the past year that even a non resident manager is considered no longer necessary. At a meeting held last week on the farm, Mr. Dick, Sign of the Colonization Association, in Calgary was asked to act as mediator between the bank and the farmers when necessary but there will be no manager appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eby entertained at two tables of bridge Tuesday evening for St. Michael's church. Strathmore. High scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. H. Colpoys. At midnight a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses. Those playing included Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. Little and Mrs. Colpoys, Miss Edith Hutchinson and Mr. Eby.

The Hammer Hill Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, December 21st at 8:15. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. A. V. Southall of Netherbridge was a guest at Mrs. Eby's and the community club Wednesday afternoon last.

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VERY SUCCESSFUL ORATORICAL CONTEST HELD NOV. 29

A very successful Oratorical Contest was held in the Memorial Hall on November 29th. Contestants from grade 8 to 12 of the Schulte Cup from Serviceberry, Crowfoot, Namaka Farm and Strathmore schools. For the Strathmore Cup which was for grade 7 in Rural Schools only there were contestants from Crowfoot and Namaka Farm schools.

The program was opened by the singing of O Canada.

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INVERLAKE

John and Arthur Holson are working on their new land near Delburne cutting brush and getting out material preparatory to fencing and breaking in the spring.

E. G. Garland, M. P. and Norman Smith, editor of U. P. A. were speakers at a very large meeting at Dalroy on Monday evening. The subject was the policies of the C. C. F. and the way out of our present difficulties.

School Inspector M. H. Edwards visited Blackfoot Trail school this week and gave an excellent report of progress.

Mrs. Archie McLean is still in Butte attending her brother in law James McLean who suffered a stroke some eight weeks ago.

The early spell of winter weather took heavy toll of the straw stacks and in many instances the 1933 stacks were almost entirely used up. Food will be scarce in some cases if the ordinary winter months of feeding were their own fella.

The early snow and freeze up prevented the grading of the two miles north of the gravel north of Cheadle, as was planned on for this season. It is hoped that it will be on the list first when spring grading starts.

While in Butte attending Archie McLean's funeral Jack Williams visited Bob and Bill Allan into the mysteries of deep gold mining. They went down half a mile, in an electric cage at a speed that was startling to a top ground farmer.

An exceedingly bright falling star was witnessed by several people in this district on Saturday night. The flash was so bright that it actually awakened several from sleep, around 3 a.m.

Dalroy U. P. A. local is planning a membership drive for the coming winter season. This was formerly one of the banner locals in the province and promises to regain its former importance.

An interesting angle on new trends in live stock marketing is given by the announcement that the first shipment of chilled beef to leave Western Canada for the British market, went forward from Winnipeg last week. This shipment was a substantial one, and its reception will be watched with interest.

Two new weeds have been added to the official list of noxious weeds of Alberta. These are the Leafy Spurge and the Hoary Cross.

CHEADLE

A dance will be held on Friday, December 1st, Harold Payne's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartell spent a very enjoyable week end at Hatfield at the home of F. J. Hartell.

The card party held on Wednesday the 22nd was sponsored by Mr. H. Miner and Mr. Miller. Miss Margaret Killeen and Mr. Joseph Howe won the first prizes and the consolation were awarded to Mrs. J. McLean and Mr. M. Walsheiser.

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Keen on Tuesday evening. Six tables of bridge were played. Mr. and Mrs. McLean won the first and Miss Margaret Lawson and Mr. J. Rea the consolation.

Miss Ruth Kinton left for Calgary on Friday where she will spend a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh under the doctor's care.

ARDENODE

Mr. Jacob Haarneth was a visitor to Calgary Thursday last.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Whyte for the past few weeks left Tuesday morning for her home in Rocky Mountain House. Mrs. Whyte accompanied her as far as Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrocks entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrocks, Clara and Mrs. Ingrid hosted at dinner Friday evening last.

Mr. Hans Chaste of Innisfail was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Plester last week.

Mrs. E. C. Chandler and son Earl at Mr. Harry Dawson drove to Calgary Thursday last.

The Junior U. P. A. met Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Asten. The roll call was answered by a poet and a few lines of his poetry, after which they had a debate, the difference between country and city life. It would be hard to say which side came out on top, both had some good arguments. Lunch was served and brought another enjoyable meeting to a close.

Mr. Wm. Knott was a Calgary visitor on one day last week.

The Ladies of the Community Club met Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. H. S. Edwards. The roll call was answered by twelve ladies present. The discussion for the afternoon was based on the subject of the winter. A very interesting topic after which the ladies made arrangements for a winter drive and dance to be held at the school house on Friday, Dec. 8th. The proceeds are to be given for the Christmas Tree. Some delicate music was enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. Edwards the hostess served one of her delicious lunches which brought the meeting to a close. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Wm. Knapp.

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STANDARD

Thursday afternoon the Danish Lutheran Church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Mr. Willie Myr of this Standard was united in marriage to Miss Kristine Jensen of Calgary. The bride dressed in white sat in and carrying roses entered the church on the arm of her brother. The wedding march was played by Mr. Axel Larsen. Mrs. Jensen dressed in blue and carrying carnations was matron of honor. The groom was attended by Mr. J. Riber. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Petersen. Mr. and Mrs. Myr will reside on the groom's farm near the town. We all wish them a happy married life.

The Knights of Pythias held a social evening last Tuesday. The whist honors went to Mrs. S. Waung and Mr. Hans Castella and the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Leo Laison and Mr. Jens Castella. The ladies and the knights and their friends were entertained by Russel Kid.

There were quite a lot of Standard young folks at the dance held at Meadow Brook last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanson of Calgary spent last week end in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Christensen.

The Eastern Star held a social evening last Friday at which the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Dawson was present. It was a very happy and Brother's Kelly's forty fifth wedding anniversary.

CARSELAND

The C. W. L. Magistrate dance held in the Carceland Community Hall on

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Groves, a large number of those present were married, giving the judges a real task to choose winners, especially in the fancy dress class. The prizes for the fancy dress and gown were won by a couple dressed in Indian costume, their names are unknown to the writer. Most original costume, lady, Mrs. Newberry, of Strathmore, gent, F. Christensen; comic costume, lady, Miss Jean Groves, gent, Harry Moore.

Mrs. E. Stinson entertained at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday, Nov. 22 in honor of Miss Frankie Robinson. More than sixty ladies were present. Mrs. Garrett gave an Irish reading lasting on some very good advice re married life. To the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Stanley Little Miss Doreen Standley and Master Jimmie Mutt dressed as bride and groom, entered the living room, pulling a prettily decorated wagon laden with lovely gifts, which they presented to the guest of honor. Beauty was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. N. J. Mutch and Mrs. G. Forbes.

The Ladies Aid Bazaar and Tea held in the United Church November 25 was well patronized.

Friday last was enjoyed by large company.

On Monday Nov. 27, Mrs. O. O. Myers, J. Standley members of B. P. O. Anderson, lent members of the local matters will be discussed by P. N. C. Duggan, Hugh Farthing and John Irvin. Everybody Welcome.

COMING EVENTS

The U. P. A. Namaka District Conference will be held December 6th in the Memorial Hall Training Room. Miss A. Turner and other speakers will be present.

The Sunday School Christmas Tree of the United Church will be held on December 19th, at 7:30. United church.

A meeting on Friday, December 8, at 8:30 p.m. will be held in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore. Provincial Political matters will be discussed by P. N. C. Duggan, Hugh Farthing and John Irvin. Everybody Welcome.

Political Meeting, Memorial Hall, Friday, December 8th



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SPORT NOTES

TODAY'S SPORT PARADE

New York:—Tim Mara, ex bookmaker the man who said, "Timmer, promote of the Half-Schelling scrap, and proprietor of the New York football Giants, made one of the finest sporting gestures of the decade.

Right out of a clear sky Mara dispatched a telegram to the Rose Bowl committee in which he expressed sympathy for the trouble it is having in finding an eastern representative for the New Year's game, and volunteered the services of his professional Giants.

We'll come right out there and play anybody you name, Mara's message read.

New that was pretty decent. Nobody hates long train rides like Mara, especially one to California in the winter. Moreover Mara hates the yellow beams of the spotlight and a trip to the New Year's game would no doubt subject him to much publicity. Yet he is willing to go through with all the inconveniences just to help the Rose Bowl committee out, and perhaps pick up thirty or thirty-five thousand dollars in pin money. It's a real sporting gesture.

It's entirely probable that the Rose Bowl committee unwilling for Mara to make such a sacrifice won't answer his wife. This would be regrettable. First, because he deserves a reply, and secondly because selection of the Giants would be a swell idea. The Giants are professionals it's true but so is the idea of the Rose Bowl game, which unless our information is his wife is sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

The Rose Bowl fathers need have no fear about the Giants as a drawing card. Mara's team positively plays with colorful players, including Harry Newman and Ken Strong, and if plays wide open, let's go to town football. A game between the Giants and Southern California, say, would settle once and for all the argument concerning the relative merits of the pro and college game.

Personally I don't see where there is any argument. I've seen half a dozen of the hired (and when I say hired I mean openly hired) outfits this season, and any one of them could take any college team I ever saw and beat it wide open. The talk about professional players taking it easy in tackling and blocking is heard no more. The boys are out there performing for board and room, and let no one tell you that combination isn't just as much incentive as dear old Rutgers, dear old Harvard or dear old West Coast Marines.

But I must say no more. Mara will be as sore as the devil at me for writing this much, for he wanted to keep his gesture a secret. The fact that a copy of his wife landed on my desk was pure accident.

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SCHNELING TO RETURN

TO RING IN JANUARY

New York:—Max Schmeling, former world's heavyweight boxing champion will return to the ring in January and Primo Carnera will not last a year as present champion were the choice bits of information. Impugned to newspapermen by Joe Jacobs, veteran boxing manager on his return from Berlin.

Tallative Jacobs said Der Maxie made his decision to return to active ring warfare after watching Carnera outpoint the aging Blaque Paulino Vercutun, in Rome last month.

You can take it from me said Mr. Jacobs, there are 10 heavy weights who would stop Paulino in six rounds. Schmeling could have beaten both the Blaque and Carnera, and knew it. He told me after the bout he would start a comeback campaign in the United States in January. Carnera showed us that he can't box and he can't hit. He is the weakest heavyweight champion we have had, and I don't think he will be champion at the end of next summer.

Jacobs said he planned to pit the German heavyweight against the winner of the proposed Tommy O'Grady-Roy impetuous bout. Later he believed he could arrange a return bout between Schmeling and Max Baer. The latter knocked out Schmeling in the tenth round of their first meeting last summer.

To a Horse

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A PASSIVE ROLE FOR CANADA

Mr Bennett's acceptance of a passive role for Canada in current world politics must be irritating and disheartening to many Canadians especially those who look at face value the ringing phrases in his 1929 election speech. Mr Bennett was then full of push and vigor. He probed action. He was faintly pugilistic in some of his expressions, as when he undertook to make the tariff "fight" for Canadian export industries. His slogan Canada First, was in the same vein.

How seriously Mr Bennett's fighting spirit has slumped since then may be gauged by the radio speech he delivered at Ottawa recently. Canada in 1933, according to Mr Bennett is at the mercy of economic forces beyond its control. Canadian action to stimulate industry must wait, he says, up on future events outside Canada which may or may not happen. And Canada must limit its wheat production and sales because other countries, chiefly the United States, would have it so. This is what Mr Bennett's most recent speech boils down to. The avowed handlining crusader of 1929 has become an advocate of sitting still and letting events take their course.

What was missing from Mr Bennett's address and what the Canadian public could reasonably expect to find there was a programme for economic recovery in Canada. No one desires that he become a Pollyanna uttering messages of gloom, hope, or a visionary with paper schemes for creating a Utopia, but an indication of some sort of positive policy could fairly be expected of the prime minister. Instead of that, he gave the public a defence of the policy of doing nothing in particular, and allowing the rest of the world to decide not only the size of Canada's wheat exports, but the date and extent of Canada's expenditure on public works. The Government, says Mr Bennett, may be able to spend money on public works, with the return of spring but this depends on financial and exchange conditions under the control of the Dominion. There is not much light or leading in these words for the working man who is now out of a job and without funds.

In his remarks to the wheat producers Mr Bennett was likewise content to prescribe, in a vague and airy fashion, tightening of the belt and acceptance of a curtailed income. The unemployed are to stay unemployed and the farmers are to grow less grain. This is Mr Bennett's notion of a national economic policy and he offers it without apology and with the air of one who presents axioms of geometry to a not quite bright class of pupils. He apparently has not even perceived that the wheat agreement raises questions involving the whole future of western agriculture.

Recent speeches by Mr Henry Wallace, the American secretary of Agriculture might be a model for Mr Bennett in one respect. Mr Wallace has a clear array of the reasons for wheat acreage control in the United States and of its necessary implications. The United States, says Mr Wallace is going out of the wheat export business because the United States is a credit or nation and must accept an excess of imports over exports. The American overman, Mr Wallace further says will compensate the farmers for their sacrifice of acreage by taxing consumers for their benefit. In other words the American farmer will be subsidized as a producer of food for the home market. And finally says Mr Wallace, the Government is making plans for utilizing the land temporarily dropped out of cultivation. Instead of it will be forested. New crops will be introduced. The problem is an easy export attention.

Here is a policy which, whether right or wrong, is at least coherent. It hangs together and makes sense, something which cannot be said for Mr Bennett's wheat programme. Mr Bennett has no subsidy to offer the Canadian growers. He has nothing to say about using the land they do not sow to wheat. He offers no guaranteed market and guaranteed income as Mr Wallace does. He simply says to Canadian farmers: Reduce your acreage and limit your sales because a world conference decided you should do so. The advantages to accrue, to Canada, despite Mr Bennett's repeated efforts to explain them, remain as nebulous as ever.

In his plans for the assistance of farmers, as in what he has to suggest for the relief of the unemployed, Mr Bennett seems content at this stage that Canada should be strictly passive, pull in its belt and timidly await developments abroad. This is leadership fallen far into bankruptcy.

Heard on The Street

I'd like to take a billiard cue
And bash the nery mug
Who pokes by passing back my car
Beside a fire plug.

South expects 100 per cent disability on his accident insurance policy. He says he is completely incapacitated by the loss of a thumb
What's his vocation?
He's a professional hitch hiker.

The anonymous young swain brought his car to a stop beside a country road and switched off the motor and lights.

Why should I let you kiss me? asked the girl at his side recognizing the premonitory symptoms.
Well, if you want a technical explanation that will take some time. It's like this—
Oh, go ahead and kiss me.

Boogie—You say you get 20 miles an hour out of your new Kasper? You must have the fastest car in town now.

Boogie—No, not quite. The collector for the finance company always manages to overtake me.

At driving Irene was a wizard; her car always sped like a blizzard. An express train one day
Got stuck in her way.
Now she's all shot to pieces, with both legs in plaster casts, her noodle caved in, and twenty seven stitches in her gizzard.

While motorizing along a country road a B C motorist recently offered a stranger a lift.
The stranger accepted. Shortly afterward the motorist noticed that his passenger was missing. Whipping out a revolver he stuck it into the other man's ribs and exclaimed: Hand over that watch!

The stranger meekly complied before allowing himself to be thrust out of the car. When the motorist returned home he was greeted by his wife. How did you get on without your watch? she asked. I suppose you knew that you had left it on the dresser.

Traffic Policeman—Hey you! didn't you hear me yelling for you to stop?

Motor Friend—Oh was that you yelling? I thought that was just somebody I had run over.

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Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lbs for	\$1.25
Blue Ribbon Tea, 3 lbs for	\$1.00
P & G Soap, 26 bars for	\$1.00
APPLES, 8 lbs for	25c
CURRENTS, Australia's finest, lb	15c
RAISINS, Australia, 3 Crown, 4 lbs	55c
LARD—	
3 lb Pail	40c
5 lb Pail	70c
10 lb Pail	\$1.25

STRATHMORE TRADING COMPANY

WINTER

EXCURSION FARES

Dates of Sale:
PACIFIC COAST
Nov 15 to Feb 25
Limit April 30, 1934

OLD COUNTRY
Nov 20 to Jan 5
Limit 5 months

EASTERN CANADA
Dec 1 to Jan 5
Limit 3 months

CENTRAL STATES
Dec 1 to Jan 5
Limit 3 months

STILL LOWER

Go this Winter, when fares are much lower and the return privileges longer, on tickets to Pacific Coast, Old Country, Eastern Canada and Central States points. Travel all steel trains—real travel Comfort and Service.

Fares, Train Schedules, and full information from Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Wheat

Last year the Standard accepted 4 bushels of Wheat for a year subscription.

This year crops in this district are not good and the Standard will accept 4 bushels No. and No. 2 wheat. Just deliver to any Elevator and send in grain check, or if not convenient bring in 4 bushels to Strathmore.

If your grain does not grade No. 1 or 2 just allow enough to make up difference. Do it NOW.

If you owe more than one year add same quantity for each year's subscription.

We need the wheat or money. Every paid up subscriber has the privilege of publishing free of charge, advertising to the value of \$2.00 thus making your subscription free.

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GENERAL MACHINE WORK
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